

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY AND RETIREMENT

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327 House Office Building

Tuesday 9:00 A.M.

May 9, 2006

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**Representative Vander Veen, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi.

**Representative Green** moved, supported by **Representative Stahl**, to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Van Regenmorter.

**Representative Stahl** moved, supported by **Representative Clack**, to approve the minutes of the **May 2, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair** laid **HB 5993 and HR 247** before the committee.

HB 5993	Vander Veen	Health facilities; nursing homes; fire suppression system or fire sprinkler retrofitting; require if federal funding is made available.
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HR 247	Vander Veen	A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Nursing Home Fire Safety Act.
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**Representative Vander Veen**, sponsor of **HB 5993 and HR 247**, explained her bill and resolution to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following testified in **support of HB 5993**.

**Alison Hirschel**, representing the Michigan Campaign for Quality Care\*  
**Curtis Hertel Jr.**, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health  
**Kate White**, representing the Elder Law of Michigan  
**Linda Phillips**, representing the Citizens for Better Care

The following submitted testimony cards indicating **support** for **HB 5993** but did not wish to speak.

**Ben Bodkin**, representing the Michigan County Medical Care Facility Council

**Bill Knox**, representing the American Association of Retired Persons

**Setphanie Wuttke**, representing the Michigan Advocacy Project

The following submitted testimony cards indicating **support** for **HR 247** but did not wish to speak.

**Bill Knox**, representing the American Association of Retired Persons

**Setphanie Wuttke**, representing the Michigan Advocacy Project

**Linda Phillips**, representing the Citizens for Better Care

**The Chair** laid **HB 4735** before the committee.

HB 4735   Green	Retirement; state police; supplemental benefit for certain retirants; provide for.
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**Representative Green** explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**Matt Wesaw**, representing the Michigan State Police Troopers Association, testified in **support** of **HB 4735**.

**Diane Garrison**, representing the Michigan Sate Police Command Officers Association, submitted a testimony card in **support of HB 4735** and did not wish to speak.

**Phil Stoddard**, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget (Office of Retirement Services), submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral position on HB 4735** and did not wish to speak.

**Representative Zelenko** moved, supported by **Representative Green**, to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute for **HB 4735**.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 8-0-0**.

#### **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Stahl** moved, supported by **Representative Polidori**, to report **HB 4735** as **substitute (H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 4735 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.**

**The Chair** returned to the consideration of HB 5993 and HR 247.

**Representative Proos** offered the following amendments to **HB 5993**.

1. Amend page 2, line 4, after "UNLESS" by inserting "THE STATE ESTABLISHES A FUNDING MECHANISM OR".

2. Amend page 2, line 8, after "AFTER" by inserting "THE STATE ESTABLISHES A FUNDING MECHANISM OR".

**Representative Proos** moved, supported by **Representative Vagnozzi**, to adopt the amendments to **HB 5993**.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Green** moved, supported by **Representative Zelenko**, to report **HB 5993** as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 5993 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.**

**Representative Stahl** moved, supported by **Representative Clack**, to report **HR 247** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by **a vote of 8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Vander Veen, Green, Stahl, Proos, Zelenko, Polidori, Clack and Vagnozzi,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HR 247 reported out with recommendation.**

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:40 a.m.**

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Representative Vander Veen, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
May 9, 2006  
40 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed

\* indicates printed material submitted.